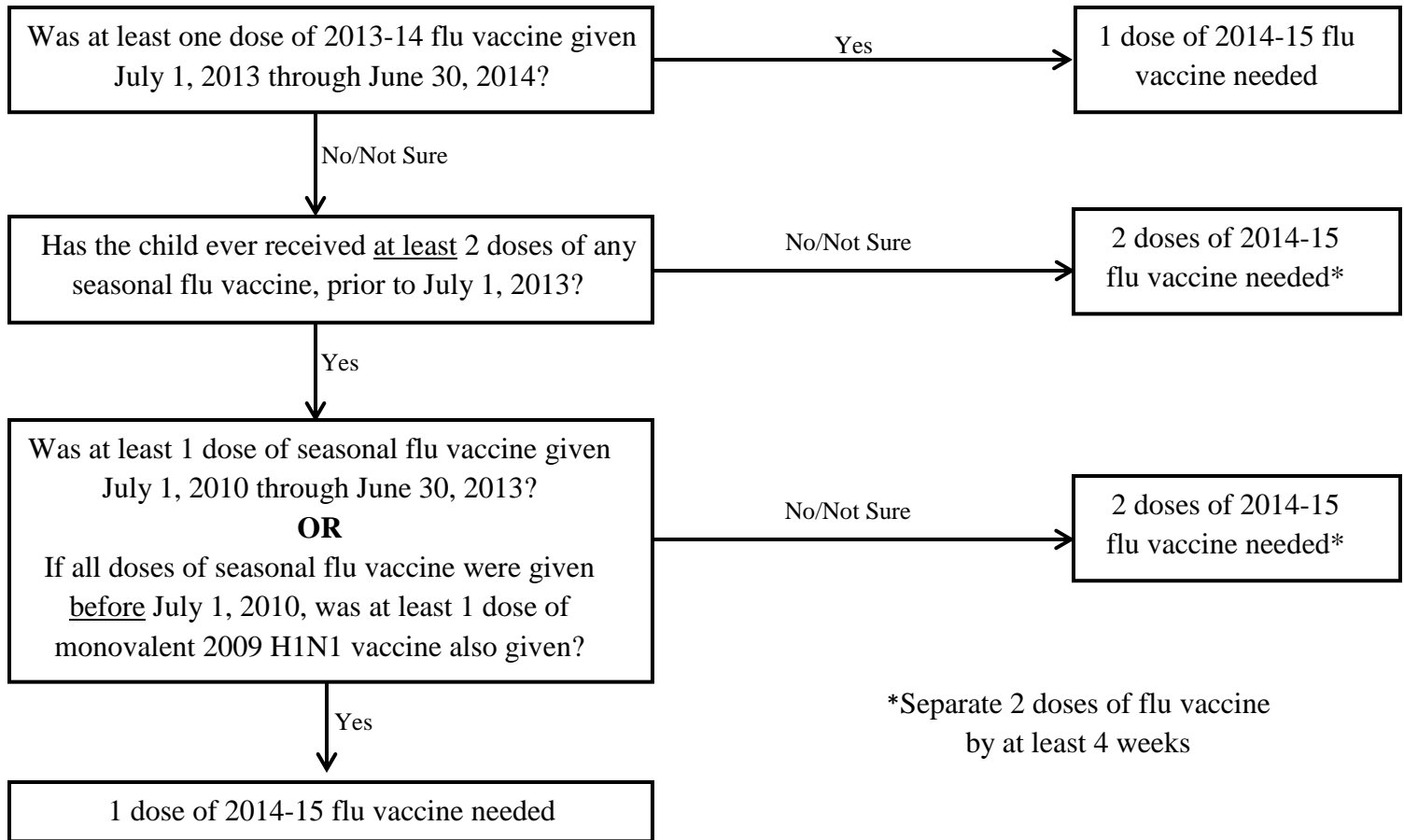


# Who Needs Two Doses of 2014-15 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine?

## 2014-15 Pediatric 2-Dose Algorithm for Children 6 months through 8 years



\*Separate 2 doses of flu vaccine  
by at least 4 weeks

### Points to consider for the 2014-15 Influenza Season

- All persons aged 6 months and older will need at least 1 dose of 2014-15 flu vaccine.
- When available, it is preferred that LAIV4 be used for healthy children aged 2 through 8 years who have no contraindication or precautions; if LAIV4 is not available then IIV should be used.
- Children aged 6 months through 8 years who received at least 1 dose of 2013-14 seasonal flu vaccine from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 only need 1 dose of 2014-15 seasonal flu vaccine.
- Persons aged 9 years and older only need 1 dose of flu vaccine, regardless of previous flu vaccination history.
- When assessing a child's flu vaccine history to determine if one or two doses are needed, only review flu vaccine doses given prior to July 1, 2014 (do not include doses received during the 2014-15 flu season).
- Abbreviations for 2014-15 flu vaccine: Inactivated Influenza Vaccine, trivalent (IIV3) and quadrivalent (IIV4) and Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine, quadrivalent (LAIV4).

#### Remember influenza dosage is based on age:

- 0.25 mL is a full dose for a child aged 6-35 months; if 2 doses are needed in a season, give 2 doses of 0.25 mL separated by 4 weeks
- 0.5 mL is a full dose for persons age 3 years & older; if 2 doses are needed in a season, give 2 doses of 0.5 mL separated by 4 weeks
- 0.2 mL of LAIV is a full dose for healthy persons 2-49 years; if 2 doses are needed, give 2 doses of 0.2 mL separated by 4 weeks